

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	8:21CR6
vs.	)	
	)	
ELYCIA WASHINGTON, and	)	
BRANDY WILLIAMSON,	)	ORDER
	)	
Defendants.	)	

This matter is before the court on defendant, Elycia Washington's unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [134]. Counsel needs additional time to resolve the matter short of trial. For good cause shown,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Motion to Continue Trial [134] is granted, as follows:

1. The jury trial, **for both defendants**, now set for March 7, 2022, is continued to **May 16, 2022**.
2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date** and **May 16, 2022**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny continuity of counsel and counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(6), (7)(A) & (B)(iv).
3. A party may object to this order by filing an "Objection to Magistrate Judge's Order" no later than **February 23, 2022**. The objecting party must comply with all requirements of NECrimR 59.2.

**DATED: February 16, 2022.**

**BY THE COURT:**

**s/ Michael D. Nelson**  
**United States Magistrate Judge**